

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – DECEMBER 20, 2016

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Feikles called the Washington Township Council Meeting to order on December 20, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. at the Washington Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412. Those present were Vice-Mayor Campbell, Councilmen Glass, Pernisek, and Patterson. Also present were Manager David Anthony, Community Development Specialist Deborah Anthony Zoning Administrator Norman Willow and Solicitor Burroughs. Visitors were Abbey Hudson, Kathy Pernisek, John Huff, Donald Hobbs, Marc Sylvester, Terry Darcangelo, Jeff Peterson, Daryl Parker, Ed Abdallah, Nathan Latimer, Ken Foy, Ken Myer, Ben Zelina, Joseph Mahoney, Ken C. Foy, Jenna Strohmeier, Paula Campbell, and Sean Kineston.

**AGENDA** It was voted on motion by Glass, second by Pernisek, to approve the agenda with the move up **APPROVAL** of Visitor Daryl Parker after Correspondence. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL MINUTES** It was voted on motion by Glass, second by Patterson, to approve the Minutes of the December 6, 2016 Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** The following checks presented for approval: General Fund #16912-16917 and manual check #16911, Sewer Fund #7252-7253, and payroll #15899-15905 and (Sewer) 10106. It was voted on motion by Glass, second by Patterson, to approve all the checks as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** Manager Anthony gave the following verbal report: The Manager met with DCNR concerning the property swap of the lot behind the Township building for the recent Zeart property donation. DCNR has accepted the said land swap that allows for the Fire Department to build a social club on the lot behind the DPW building. Manager Anthony met with Waste Management and Erie County Recycling to discuss issues with dumping of non-recyclables. Waste Management now charges Erie County for illegal dumping items in the recyclable bins. Several options were discussed to stop said dumping such as new bins, security cameras, monitoring by volunteers, more signage and recycling education. There have been issues with the heating system in the Administration Building and a control panel will need replacing. With the recent snowfall and freezing rain, there is a lot of snow pack on the Township roads. The Road Crew are using Franklin Township's grader to cut the snow pack down to the road surface.

**CORRESPONDENCE** None.

**ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT** Zoning Officer Willow did not have any subdivisions, but gave a verbal Enforcement Report.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT** None.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SEWER & WATER AUTH.** No meeting. Mayor Feikles presented the monthly flow report.

**EDINBIORO LIASISON** Mayor Feikles did not attend the last meeting; Vice Mayor Campbell gave a verbal report on the last meeting.

**FIRE DEPT.** No report due to Chief Parker's report to Council.

**WATERSHED ASSOC.** No meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS

**RES. #1-17** It was voted on motion by Patterson, seconded by Glass, to approve Resolution #1-17, 2017 **BUDGET** Budget, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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**RES. #2-17** **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, seconded by Pernisek, to approve Resolution #2-17, 2017  
**TAX LEVY** Tax Levy, as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**ABDALLAH** A public hearing was conducted commencing at 4:38 P.M. to hear comment on the Whispering  
**COND. USE** Pines conditional use application. Council reconvened in regular session at 7:26 P.M. for discussion.  
Solicitor Burroughs will review the recommended conditions from the Planning Commission and Council will  
render their decision on January 17, 2017.

### NEW BUSINESS

**FIREMEN'S RELIEF** Manager Anthony presented the audit of the Firemen's Relief Fund for Council's review.  
**FUND AUDIT** Daryl Parker also updated Council on said audit. No action required.

**JETTER** **It was voted** on motion by Patterson, seconded by Campbell, to purchase a used sewer jetter from the  
**PURCHASE** Borough of Edinboro in the amount of \$6,000.00. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**SNOWPLOW** Manager Anthony presented a memo detailing to costs of snowplowing per round on Township  
**COSTS** roads in the amount of \$2,645.00 per round. No action required.

**VISITORS** Daryl Parker, Edinboro Fire Department Chief, addressed Council on the Fire Department's proposed  
social club. Jeff Peterson, a resident of Crawford County, addressed Council on the conditions of Fry Road.  
Marc Sylvester and Terry Darcangelo addressed Council about snow plowing and its damage to their yards.  
Manager Anthony informed the residents of the right-of-way distances in relation to their yards and that  
placing stakes to mark said yards should not be placed in the Township right-of-way.

**ADJOURNMENT** **It was voted** on motion by Campbell, seconded by Glass, to adjourn at 7:47 P.M. **Motion**  
**carried unanimously.**